



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS** Parents in high conflict situations may intentionally or otherwise cause children to suffer from Parental Alienation; and

**WHEREAS** Some of the behaviours of Parental Alienation include speaking negatively about a parent to or before a child and interfering with parental communication and time together; and

**WHEREAS** These destructive behaviours can interfere with a loving parent and child bond, depriving children of their right to love and be loved by both parents; and

**WHEREAS** These behaviours can be confusing, frightening and create a sense of insecurity well into adulthood; and

**WHEREAS** Awareness, education and understanding, play an important role in stopping the effects of Parental Alienation:

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Brian Hayes, by virtue of the power vested in me as Acting Mayor of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, do hereby proclaim and pronounce April 25, 2009 “**PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY**” in the City of Sault Ste. Marie.



Signed,

Brian Hayes  
ACTING MAYOR